

# The New Jersey **LIBERTARIAN**

## Inventing a New Jersey Libertarian Party

By Mike Pierone

The Libertarian philosophy and movement has come a long way in twenty years; there is hardly a subject from moon colonization to animal shelters that isn't covered in a variety of books, which can be found in catalogs such as Liberty Tree. We have hundreds of Libertarian organizations whose job it is in one way or another to sell liberty, or to educate. But, there is just one organization whose job it is to elect Libertarians to office, and thereby change policy. The Libertarian party. Is there such an organization? Judging by the number of elected Libertarians in New Jersey one might be tempted to assume that there is not.

In fact there is an organization forming that is attempting to elect people to office, but it is still a small subset of the people who formally call themselves the Libertarian party. But for twenty years now we have run people for office as "paper" candidates. These are people who have no money to support their candidacy, nor do they attempt to raise it, whose platform for public office is a federal platform even if they are running for dog-catcher, who have never placed a single Libertarian sign in a district in which they were "running". They

are ignorant of the issues that are important to their constituents, and assume that finding out what they think, is probably "selling out". Such "paper" candidates serve mainly to teach the voters that Libertarians are not serious, do not enter races with the intention or ability to win the race, and they harm our cause by creating a history of defeat. If it sounds like I am angry with these knuckleheads its only because I have spent so much time being one!

If we are to become an effective political party, we must do so by electing people to office. We can't start at the top, running people for Congress and President. We'd have as much luck as a high school senior who applies for the job of President of Coca-Cola. In fact that's a pretty good description of the kind of "luck" we've been having. We can't start by running people for the state legislature either, that would be like trying to climb a ladder by jumping for the top rung. Here in Sussex county we tried to do it by jumping to a rung in the middle, running people for office at the county level. This has been successful, but only in comparison to jumping for the rung at the top. There is however a much simpler way to

do it. First you place your foot on the bottom rung and pull yourself up, then you raise your foot to the next one. No other method is quite as successful!

In Sussex County we have some reason to be proud of our accomplishments. We received more votes running Bill Dundas for State Senate than Ken Kaplan received running for Governor! Ed Wiessman was described by the winner of the Freeholder office, as the candidate he would have voted for if he had not been running himself. The local newspaper reported on "the surge of respect for the county's Libertarian party." And officials of both the Democratic and Republican parties have commented on the impact of our efforts and the professionalism and integrity of our candidates. Are we proud? You bet, but unfortunately a close look at the facts that, until now, we ignored might indi-

cate more reason to be embarrassed. We started at the wrong level!

We busted our humps getting Bill Dundas 8,823 votes, we worked tirelessly getting Ed Wiessmann 2,225 votes for Freeholder; this represents 19 and 6 percent of the vote respectively. There are reasons for the numbers we got, and certainly we might have been able to get more votes than we received if we had more experience, but the bottom line is that continued runs for state and county level offices is likely to bring in less votes, not more. A sparrow will try to fly through a glass window over and over again, but not so most human beings. If they vote for our candidate and he loses, their likelihood of voting again for that same candidate is roughly half what it was the first time they voted for him. This applies to our party as well, if people learn that Libertarians don't win, they learn not

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to "waste" their vote. Spending time trying to convince people that they aren't "wasting" their vote is similar to the government writing laws trying to modify people's behaviour so they won't use illegal drugs. It's largely a waste of time and effort.

What we didn't notice was that 154 votes gets you elected to a 3 year term on the Andover Boro town council, that 254 votes gets you elected to council in Branchville, that 30 votes get you elected in Walpack! All in all, for less money and effort we could have elected people to office in any one of 19 different municipalities in Sussex! But isn't it harder to get elected to town council than to county freeholder? Hell, no! Everytime you go up a level in the search for office, it is roughly an order of magnitude more difficult to win. You need more signs, you need more radio and tv ads, you need more money, you need more volunteers, more credibility, more press, more everything! What did it cost Sussex county to lose in

a senate and county level race? It cost us at least one win at the municipality level! But even more important it cost us precious time.

Twenty years ago, I am sure, there were Libertarians who understood that the traditional method for building anything is from the ground up. But the impression, then as now, was that there wasn't enough time left to make it that way, it would probably take 20 years to get people elected to town council, then county government, then state government and finally to congress and to the presidency. We didn't have that much time. Besides how can you talk about legalizing drugs when you are running for County Freeholder? What can you do about the 2nd amendment as a member of your town council, and what about the Federal Reserve and Social Security? Most libertarians don't care as much about local issues like garbage collection and zoning, or how to keep the roads maintained. Gee, that sounds boring and much too much like work! With hindsight it

is easy to see now that if the Libertarian party had done its "chores" back then we would already be where we want to be now. What's harder to see is that even if the best way will be "too slow" now, doing it any other way will only take longer. We've had twenty years of "get rich quick" schemes, it's time to buckle down and do the job. As a group the Libertarian party has been trying to climb the stairs by taking running leaps for the stair at the top, we bounce off, land on our heads and try again. Republicans and Democrats go up the staircase all the time, but they start at the bottom step, and work their way up.

Why are we still running people for Governor and Congress, state legislature and even county offices, when we don't have the resources to win those races? If you wanted to buy a house worth \$300,000, would you work to earn the money you need, or would you run around the state making offers of one or two hundred dollars? Would you be taken seriously if you did? Yet we

continue to run for governor when we know that it would take a million or more dollars, and hundreds if not thousands of volunteers.

I propose that we start taking ourselves and the job seriously. If we want respect, and votes, nothing else will do. We need to run people for municipal office, town council, and board of education. Get people appointed to zoning boards, planning boards, water authorities, you name it. If we don't start at the bottom, we haven't started. How many more decades can we afford to wait? If anyone out there is tired of waiting for the Libertarian party to make some sort of difference, then now is the time to get started learning how to elect principled and effective Libertarians to local office. I highly recommend Sal Guzzetta's books on campaign strategy, planning and financing; elsewhere in the newsletter you will see info on candidate training seminars, track it down and act on it. If you want to talk about the next step, call me at (201) 827-5840, I'll be glad to help you get a handle on how to get going. It's fun, it works, and needs doing yesterday.

### Software for Political Activists

by John Paff

Three years ago, I purchased Chronologic's "Instant Recall 2.0." At the time of my purchase, I wasn't sure I really needed it. Now, I don't think I could manage without it.

Instant Recall is a powerful, yet easy-to-learn and easy-to-use database that keeps all the information you need at your fingertips. This *PC Magazine* Editor's Choice Award winner (11/27/90) manages your sched-

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Instant Recall's powerful

search functions allow me to search for "Newfield" and instantly learn that Newfield is in Gloucester County and that it's in the Fourth Legislative District. Then, a search for "District04" brings the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of the Senator and two Assembly representatives for District 4 on screen. The clipboard function allows me to "cut" the names and addresses of those representatives and "paste" them onto a letter in my word processor. Similarly, a search for "AJL" brings up the names and addresses of

all members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

There are other products similar to Instant Recall, such as Tornado Notes. However, I recommend Instant Recall for a very simple reason—I've already got it. Since I've owned it, I've built a few very useful databases that I will be happy to give to LP activists. One of the databases is the legislative directory mentioned above. Another is a fairly comprehensive state media list. If several other activists were to use Instant Recall, we could all develop useful

databases and swap them with each other.

Instant Recall is available through many mail-order outlets. The cheapest price I found is through Computability of Milwaukee, WI which can be contacted at 800/558-0003. Computability's price is \$88.95 postpaid. Ask for Instant Recall V2.0. Anybody wanting more information on the product may send a SASE to me at P.O. Box 5424, Somerset, NJ 08875-5454.

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# F.A.M.M. Comes to New Jersey, NJLP Visitors Welcomed

by John Paff & Len Flynn

Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM) has established a New Jersey chapter. The chapter has pledged to work in conjunction with national FAMM to repeal mandatory minimum sentences at both the state and federal levels.

At an October 9th organizational meeting held at the YWCA, 51 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick, NJ, FAMM chairwoman Cassandra T. Savoy, an East Orange attorney, laid out FAMM's two-prong strategy. Attending and representing the New Jersey Libertarian Party were NJLP Steering Committee member John Paff and NJLP Vice Chair Len Flynn.

The first prong of the FAMM strategy is to educate the public about mandatory minimum sentences (MMS) so they understand the impact these laws have on them.

Savoy stressed the need for the group to make itself visible. "To become visible in our communities we must hold rallies, establish relationships with the local media, speak at churches and community centers, and anywhere our message will be heard," said Savoy. (Sounds like good advice for NJLP activists too!-LF) She also urged members to write letters to the editor of their local newspapers and encourage other organizations to join FAMM's fight.

The second prong of the FAMM strategy is to make legislative and Congressional representatives understand the devastating impact mandatory minimum sentencing laws have on the economy, the court and prison systems, families and society in general. Savoy urged the membership to maintain contact with their legislators. "We must write letters to them, meet with them, and tell them that their constituents support the repeal of mandatory minimum sentences," she said.

John Paff spoke to the group about civil asset forfeiture and the efforts of Forfeiture Endangers American Rights (FEAR) to abolish or at least reform these abusive prosecutorial practices. Len Flynn then described NJLP efforts to enlighten jurors by distributing the Fully Informed Jury Association's (FIJA's) brochures at courthouses throughout the state. Len said that fully informed juries judging the law as well as the facts were "an ounce of prevention" to stop the unjust imprisonment of nonviolent offenders for ridiculous and excessive mandatory terms. Both FIJA and FEAR presentations were gratefully received by the FAMM meeting attendees (mostly parents of drug "offenders" stuck in prison).

Anyone interested in learning more about F.A.M.M. may contact Ms. Savoy at 201/678-1515. Contributions may be sent c/o Frank A. Podeszwa, P.O. Box 368, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 with checks made payable to "Families Against Mandatory Minimums."

## Mini Stamp Act Congress

by Dan Karlan

All of you who regretted not being able to attend the Stamp Act Congress in Salt Lake City this summer: don't dismay. In the works is a plan to have a slightly reduced version right here in our own backyard. On the drawing board for late April, 1994, are plans for a two- or two-and-a-half-day seminar given by Sal Guzzetta. It will probably be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the room rates at the suggested location are rock-bottom.

We expect the price for the seminar portion to be in the neighborhood of \$150 - \$200 — the same as what it cost those who went to SLC (and spent several hundred dollars more just to GET there). Any profits will be plowed back to the participating affiliate parties, so everybody wins. At this point, we need to get a firm estimate of expected attendance: if you are VERY serious, and expect you WILL attend this full weekend (plus half of Friday) please give me a call REAL SOON. Mr. Guzzetta needs a retainer, so you will be given a discount for committing before the end of the year.

Call me at 201-444-2846, write me at 97-A Manhattan Ave., Waldwick, 07463, or e-mail me at CompuServe 71214,1747. Written commitments are preferred.

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# State Committee Rep Dan Karlan in Defense of "Paper Candidates"

Regarding myth 2: "Running paper candidates will attract voters and members": this is a critical aspect of our history, and several points must be raised. Whether or not to run a paper candidate should be based on a clear examination of various sides of the issue.

Primarily, paper candidates can be an appropriate move if **BUT ONLY IF** the following circumstances apply: the price of running a candidate is low, and the cost of **NOT** running a candidate is relatively high. For example, if access to the ballot is easy (as it is in New Jersey), and the benefits foregone by not running a candidate are significant, then running a paper candidate can be appropriate.

What might be the benefits foregone by not running a candidate? Considering just the gubernatorial race: being a candidate gets our nominee the chance to present a 500-word statement to **EVERY** eligible voter. I can attest to the benefit of that statement, in the dramatic increase in calls to the NJLP telephone following delivery of the sample ballots a few weeks before the election. From barely a few calls per week, the frequency of calls shot up immediately to dozens of calls per **DAY**, amounting to a few dozen seriously interested callers total. Any one of them might become a winning candidate down the road.

Another benefit foregone by not running a candidate might be the advantage of favorable ballot location conferred by having a **SLATE** of candidates rather than just

one or two; this serves to distinguish us from all the other independents.

Democrats and Republicans do not have to be concerned with membership, and for the most part they don't care what they say to get votes. They are a recognized party, so not just ballot status but ballot **LOCATION** is pretty much assured, even if not every race is contested. **WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS THEM**, at least not in New Jersey. If **THEY** run a paper candidate, it is obviously a waste of time and money, because they have nothing to **LOSE** by sitting the race out. (It is worth noting that term limits can change that.)

And as for our "natural constituents", the truly disaffected, staying home: that might depend on other races on the ballot, including measures rather than people, and on the ability of even a **PAPER** candidate to excite those people into voting. Remember, that 500-word statement is our chance to reach **EVERY** potential voter; if we do it right, it **WILL** get our natural constituents — at least some of them — to the polls. But even that possibility misses the **POINT** of a paper candidacy: it is most assuredly **NOT** to get votes, but to maintain a presence on the political landscape and incidentally to cultivate individual interest. The sharp jump in telephone calls proves that crop can be grown.

In commercial marketing, it is a given that one advertisement is not enough to attract customers; you must continue to advertise, telling potential customers that

"We're still here" in effect. Why else do Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola continue to saturate the media? Similarly, consistently running as many candidates as you can field in race after race confers a measure of legitimacy: "We're not going away." (Assuming we're not, in fact, going away.)

At the national level, the **PRICE** of running a candidate (who must be regarded as paper, because we all know he stands no chance of winning or even being the margin of victory) can be high.

However, the benefits foregone by not running candidates for President and Vice-President can also be substantial. Assuming the national ticket is on the ballot in every state, one such benefit is a measure of legitimacy: even though we were excluded from the debates, several commentators complained about our exclusion, and more professional journalists have begun to regard us as serious players of the game — while noting that the rules of the game are biased against us. Whether that benefit is worth the cost of getting on the ballot in every state is a matter for debate: but the debate is appropriate. Similarly, the **LP IS** a National party: choosing not to run national candidates just because such a candidacy must be a paper one would be **PERCEIVED** as giving up that forum; the cost of that perception might be significant.

There are in fact two questions here: do we run national candidates, **AND** do we try to get them on the bal-

lot in every state. The argument against running paper candidates says "Not only should we not try to get on the ballot in every state, but we shouldn't even **HAVE** candidates for President and Vice-President." I think both implications should be discussed.

It is a matter for concern whether beating your head against the wall might appear foolish. This aspect is not insignificant. One idea to consider is that the cost-benefit tradeoff might itself be a function of **HOW LARGE** we are. It might be that when the NJLP was tiny, and could be expected not to have any role in the election, running paper candidates was appropriate; when we are large, and can reasonably be expected to **THINK** about winning some races, indiscriminately running paper candidates willy-nilly might be perceived as a waste of time and money.

The crucial questions, then, become: What is the crossover point? and Have we reached it? Is it time to grow up to political reality, and focus our energies where we believe we can have an influence, or are we still political children, learning how to operate by making as many mistakes as we can and learning from them?

We must be prepared to accept explosion of a myth, when it really is a myth that is exploded. That is one measure of maturity.

- Dan Karlan, 1989 paper candidate for New Jersey Governor

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**By Lou Stefanelli**

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"How's that?" you say. Well, as you might imagine, things come up all the time in our battle with the State where it would be really useful to have someone (or a lot of someones) to call who could tell us what the law means and what our options are. I'll give you a "for instance". One of the obstacles many of our members faced during the recent election was that it is illegal in many places to plant candidate signs on one's own property. Most of these courageous folks simply defied these ordinances as a violation of their First Amendment rights. Others, quite understandably, did not want the hassle.

Having a attorney's advice, however, might have made all the difference in this example. Perhaps we could have offered legal defense for any member defying these laws (and focused public attention on this suppression of political expression). Perhaps we could have sued a municipality and set a precedent for the State. And perhaps there are lower risk, lower cost ways of achieving the same end.

The point is we don't know. But an attorney would. If you are a lawyer and are disposed to helping the New Jersey Libertarian Party, then we need to talk. Please fill out the coupon and return it to me or register by phone.

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There are also three broad categories of concentration we envision: A) Organizational, administrative and tax and election commission compliance issues; B) Election law issues; and C) Libertarian legal defense issues. Under category A) we'll be seeking advice on creating legal entities, the forms these entities should take and what tax and other paperwork need to be filed to keep them above board. Under category B), we'll be looking to comply with or challenge the laws which put Libertarian candidates at a disadvantage to the Democrats and Republicans. The ordinance problem noted above would fall under this category.

Finally, under category C), we'll be looking to defend or support as a friend of the court, suits involving Libertarians or others caught unjustly in the State's web. Chances are we'll be concentrating this effort on specific issues for which there is a strategic benefit to be derived from the Party's involvement. Examples might be a member persecuted as illustrated above under the anti-sign ordinances or an innocent property owner ruined by the forfeiture laws.

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE	VOTE TOTAL	VOTE %	RANK	% RANK in NJLP
Senate Dt 24	Bill Dundas	9150	17.9	2nd of 2	1
Governor	Ken Kaplan	8292	0.4	4th of 19	13
Freeholder-GLO	James Blakey	4987	6.9	7th of 10	3
Senate Dt 23	Roger Bacon	4862	7.9	2nd of 2	2
Freeholder-GLO	Mike Herner	2953	4.1	9th of 10	5
Freeholder-GLO	David Zarzycki	2797	3.9	10th of 10	6
Freeholder-SSX	Ed Wiessmann	2225	5.6	3rd of 4	4
Senate Dt 1	Joe Ponczek	1005	1.8	3rd of 3	7
Assembly Dt 1	Scott Derby	923	1.6	5th of 5	8
Senate Dt 12	Virginia Flynn	878	1.3	4th of 4	10
Senate Dt 11	Barbara Jones	859	1.4	4th of 4	9
Assembly Dt 11	Keith Quarles	716	1.2	7th of 7	11
Assembly Dt 13	Ben Grindlinger	571	0.9	5th of 7	12
Grand Total		40,218			

Notes: Candidates with 1 opponent did best — Dundas & Bacon — 1st and 2nd

Candidates for Freeholder did next best — 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

The Gubernatorial Candidate ranked last by percentage with less than half the votes by percentage of any other candidate. Bill Dundas who ran for Senate in Sussex along side of Ed Wiessman (Sussex Freeholder candidate) pulled approximately 25% of the vote in Sussex County, but outside the county in district 24 he received a total of 300 votes. There were half as many votes to be had outside the county as inside, this seems to indicate that had there been no local contest Bill's votes may have come to around 900 for about 1 percent of the total vote. In Roger Bacon's race for Senate in Warren (the neighboring county) he received 7.9% of the vote, which may be a more accurate assessment of what Bill might have received without a local race to build on.



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# Calendar

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*From North & Central New Jersey:*

Take I-287 to exit 6 (Route 527), follow signs to New Brunswick and you will be deposited onto Easton Avenue. Turn right onto DeMott Lane (after approximately 3 or 4 traffic lights), taking DeMott until it dead-ends at Amwell Road. Left on Amwell and church is a quarter mile ahead on right.

*From South Jersey:*

Take turnpike to exit 9 and then 18 North into New Brunswick and exit onto Route 27 South (Albany Street) about 3 blocks and make a right at train station on to Easton Avenue. Make a left onto Hamilton Street (2nd light) and follow about 3.5 miles. Hamilton will turn into Amwell Road. Church is on the left, about 1 mile past intersection of J.F.K. Boulevard.

**The Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians (SMAL)** invites members of the public to attend its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., on the 4th Monday of every month, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (see

directions above).

The Mercer County Libertarians will meet regularly on the second Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger, 609-585-4128 for info.

The Salem County Libertarians Party will meet regularly on the last Wednesday of each month. For meeting location, phone Doug Stoxen, 609-678-7018.

Morris/Essex County LP members will meet Tuesday Nov 23 at 7 p.m. at the Morris County library in Whippany. Phone Lou Stefanelli, 201-751-8675 for info.

Monmouth County Libertarians eat a Liberty Brunch on the second Sunday of each month. Be there at 11 if you want to eat. Meet at 179 Ravine Drive, Matawan. Phone 908-583-8721 for directions.

Gloucester County Libertarian Party holds its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Guests are welcome. For more info, phone John Hill, 609-468-9571 or Brian Waters, 609-845-9581.

Burlington County Libertarian Party meets at 7 pm, Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Burlington County Library, on Woodlane Road in Mt. Holly. 609-866-3535.

Ocean County Libertarians invite you to a Holiday Celebration at The Baybridge Inn located at State Hwy. 37, Toms River, NJ on Dec. 4th at 7:00pm. Reserve by Nov. 10th. All NJLP members, friends and family invited! **DINNER, DANCING, CASH BAR.** tickets at \$23.00 each, Call Elizabeth Macron, 908-458-5823.



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